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**PATENT**  
**Docket No. GC527C3**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Estell et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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Serial No.: 09/768,080	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: January 23, 2001	)	
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For: Proteins Producing an Altered	)	
Immunogenic Response and	)	
Methods of Making and Using	)	
the Same	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to considering the above-identification application on the merits, please enter the following amendment to the specification.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

(1) Please place the enclosed text entitled "Sequence Listing" after the abstract.

(2) Please replace the section "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" at pages 6 - 7 with the following replacement section.

--- **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**